westery, (5) (axation, (6) state, (7) public for the manner of appointing conserva- works, (8) health, (8) agriculture, (10) tion commissioners see next article. New farities and corrections, (11) banking, (15) insurance, (13) labor and industry, (15) insurance, (13) labor and industry, (15) for present article. It eliminates the foregration and (17) civil service, (16) and (17) civil service. **Commissioner** and surveyor from member-of commissioner and surveyor from member-of commissioner, of the canal fund and of the depart-of commissioner, of the canal fund and of the depart-of the canal fund and of the service.	meration under section 4 of article 2. The further changes in section 1 are those involved in striking out the portions which have become obsolete by reason of the creation of the inith judicial district out of the former second district. Section 2. [The legislature shall nivide ber, The the state] The present division of the becaken	the court. [8] 4. No judge or justice shall appellate term, appellate division court of appeals in review of a nade by him or by any court of was at the time a citting memitestimony in equity cases shall	sioners in the third and fourth Judicia departments and in the counties in the second department not within the city o New York. Such commissioners shall be members of the bar of not less than teryears, standing. They shall not practice as attorneys or counselors in any court of this state or of the United States. They shall not practice that the state or of the United States.	e sion to serve in the court of appeals, in f case the business of the appellate division shall so require. Section [8,] 10, When a vacancy shall e occur otherwise than by expiration of term, in the office of chief or associate judge	court, it is provided that the compensation of a judge or justice of a court of record in the state shall be neither increased nor decreased during the term of office for which he was elected or appointed. Section [13] 15. The assembly shall have the power of impachment, by a vois of a	section the provision that the number and the classification of justices of the peace may be regulated by law, is amended as to provide that their number, classification and duties shall be regulated by law. This will require the legislature to deal with a subject which has given rise to much complaint. Justices of the peace,
for the same term as the governor. (2) The head of the department of thance shall be the comparative. He shall be the comparative is a same term as the governor. Excepting the payers of examination and verification of geounts vested in the department of an event, he shall have the present powers and duties of the comparative is subject to the authority of the legislature to increase, and their successors and the same.	consist of the county of New York; the others shall be bounded by county lines, and be compact and equal in population as nearly as may be.] Once every ten years the legislature may alter the judicial departments, but without increasing the number thereof. They shall be bounded by county lines, and be compact and equal in population as nearly as may be, the present of the presen	ature shall have the same power and regulate the jurisdiction and is in law and in equity that it offer exercised. L—By this section as amended nt prohibition against a judge sitting in the appellate division court of appeals in review of a nade by him or by any court of was at the time a sitting memissing of the appellate term, the	the respective appellate divisions by which they shall have been appointed. Supremount court commissioners during their continuance in office shall not hold any other office or public trust. Abstract.—To relieve the courts from the consideration of many procedural motions, furnish a means of conducting proceedings for the condemnation of land where the compensation is not paid by the state, without the expense and delay of	election happening not less than three months after such vacancy occurs; and until the vacancy shall be so filled, the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, if the senate shall be in session, or if not in session the governor may fill such vacancy by appointment. If any such appointment of chief judge shall be made from among the associate judges, a temporary appointment of associate judge shall be made in like manner; but	court for the trial of impeachments shall be composed of the president of the senate, the senators or the major part of them, and the judges of the court of appeals, or the major part of them. On the trial of an impeachment against the governor or lieutenant-governor, meither the lieutenant-governor mer the temporary president of	city magistrates and all other judicial officers, whose election or appointment is not otherwise provided for in the judiciary article, it is provided, may be elected by the several cities of the state, or in any borough contained within a city, or within districts created for that purpose, or may be appointed by some local authorities of the several cities. This extends the home rule principle in respect to the selection of these minor officials, not only to cities, but to boroughs in such
(3) The head of the department of accounts shall be the commissioner of accounts shall be the commissioner of accounts the shall have power to examine and verifs all accounts showing the financial (ransactions of the state and its several departments and officers. He shall also make such special examinations and on the special examinations and control of the special examination and control of the special examinations and control of the special examination and control of the special ex	ten nor more than twelve justices in the first department, seven justices in the section grant department and [of] five justices of ustices in each of the other departments. The justices heretofore designated shall conjusted the justices of the other departments. The justices heretofore designated shall conjust the problem of the other departments.	te one case being equally appli- he other. [4] S. The official terms of the the supreme court shall be four- from and including the first	the present system, and to provide a stand- ing body of competent masters or referees, section eight authorizes the appointment by the respective appellate divisions in the first and second departments, for each of the counties therein within the city of New York, of supreme court commission- ers, to such number as they may deem necessary, and with the approval of the board of estimate and apportionment, to fix their compensation, which shall be uni- form in each county, and a charge against	office of associate judge any longer than until the expiration of his appointment as chief judge. The powers and jurisdiction of the court shall not be suspended for want of appointment or election, when the number of judges is sufficient to constitute a quorum. All appointments under this section, shall continue until and including the last day of December next	the court, except that the impeached offi- cer must be allowed to testify before the court if he se desire. No judicial officer	cities. Boards of supervisors and other officials exercising the power now vested in such boards, are empowered to fix the compensation to be paid or allowed to justices of the peace in towns and cities for their services in criminal matters. Section 20. The court of general sessions in and for the city and county of New York is continued, and from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventees, it chall have the same jurisdiction and powers throughout the city of New York, under the manne of the county of New York, under the name of the county of New York. To shall counts to the judges then in office shall to the judges then in office
records and archives of the state, shall issue with of election and certify the re- tails. (7) The head of the department of pub- ig works shall be the superintendent of public works. He shall have the con- and administration of the department and protection of the state; the exclusive care, maintenance and administration of the state; the exclusive care, maintenance	shall sit in each part. The preciding justice may preside in ether part and he shall designate the justice to preside in either part when he is not present. In each appellate division or part thereof [department] four shall constitute a quorum, and shall cont the concurrence of three shall be necessary to a decision. No more than five which the justices shall sit in any case. [From all the justices elected to the supreme court	acancy shall be so filled, the gov- and with the advice and consent ate, if the senate shall be in sea- not in session the governor, may vacancy by appointment, which inue until and including the last comber next after the election at vacancy shall be filled. 6. To secure a more simple, defective administration of jus-	the city. The legislature is empowered to authorize the appointment of ruch commissioners in the third and fourth judicial departments and in the counties in the second department not within the city of New York. Section [7] 9. The court of appeals is continued. It shall consist of the chief judge and associate judges now in office, who shall hold their offices until the expiration of their respective terms, and	Section [9] 31. After the last day of December, one thousand [eight] mine hundred and [ninety-five,] fifteen, the jurisdiction of the court of appeals, except where the judgment is of death, or where the appellate division on reversing or modifying a judgment makes new findings of fact and renders judgment thereon, shall be limited to the review of	fice, or removal from office and disqualifi- cation to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust or profit under this state; but	the mame of the curt of general seedans of the city of New York, as it now possesses within the county of New York, as it now posses within the county of New York. To shall consist of the judges then in office and the judges transferred thereto by this section, all of whom shall continue to be judges of the court of general seesalons of the city of New York for the remainder of the terms for which they respectively were elected or appointed. The county yourts of Kings, juceus, Richmond and Bronx are abolished from and after the first day of January, one thousand mindered and seventeen. The judges of such courts then in office shall for the
the state's public works, including and regulation of the waters of the state;	each department: and he]	the board of statutory consoli-	their successors, who shall be chosen by	verdict not directed by the court, shall be reviewed by the court of appeals. Except where the judgment is of death, appeals may be taken, as of right, to said court only from judgments or orders entered upon decisions of the appellate division of the supreme court, finally determining actions or special proceedings, and from orders granting as exercises.	on the trial of impeachment against the governor to the temporary president of the senate; such prohibition being the application of the principle that no man should sit in judgment where he has a direct interest in the senate To facilitate	remainder of the terms for which they were elected or appointed, be judges of the court of general sessions of the city of New York. The successors to the judges who were elected or appointed as Judges of the court of general
retary of charities and corrections. He shall nave power of inspection and supervision of all state charitable institutions, state hospitals for the insane, state prisons and other state correctional institutions, (11) The head of the department of banking shall be the superintendent of hanks. (12) The head of the department of insurance shall be the superintendent of insurance shall be the superintendent of insurance. (13) The head of the department of insurance shall be the superintendent of insurance. (14) The head of the department of insurance shall be the superintendent of insurance. (15) The head of the department of insurance shall be the superintendent of insurance. (16) The head of the department of insurance shall be the superintendent of insurance.	The governor shall designate the presiding justice of each department [thereof], who shall act as such during his term of office [1] and shall be a resident of the department. The other justices shall be designated by the governor from all the justices elected to the supreme court for terms of five years or the unexpired portions of their respective terms of office, if less than five years. From time to time as the terms of [such] the designations expire, or vacancies occur, the governor [the shall make new designated to sit in the appellate division, in each department in the appellate division in the first department. Ten justices shall be designated to sit in the appellate division in the first department, but in case the presiding justice thereof at any time shall certify to the governor that the interests of justice so require the governor shall designate two additional	me, at intervals of not less than, the legislature may appoint a n to consider and report what if any, there should be in the rules governing civil procedure, sture shall act on the report of commission by a single bill, gelsature shall not otherwise, or ther time, enact any law pre-regulating or changing the civil in the court of appeals, supreme county courts, unless the indress	ludges shall be fourteen years from and including the first day of January next after their election. No more than seven Judges shall sit in any case. Five members of the court shall form] constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of four shall be necessary to a decision. The court shall have power to appoint and to commove its reporter, clerk and attendants. In case of the temporary absence or insability to act of any Judge of the court of appeals, the court may designate any Jus-	rendered against them. The appellate di- vision in any department! Appeals may be taken as of right to the court of ap- peals in the following cases only: (1) Where the judgment is of death; (2) From a judgment or order entered upon the decision of an appellate division	part of the testimony to be taken and reported by a committee composed of members of the court, except that the impeached officer must be allowed to testify before the court, if he shall so desire. Section [14] 16. The existing county courts are continued, and the judges thereof now in office shall hold their of-	the city and county of New York shall be elected by the electors within the county of New York, and the successors to the yudges who were elected or appointed as udges of the county cours of Kings, duesns, Richmond and Bronz, respectively, shall be elected by the electors within such of such respective counties, so that he couri of general seasions of the city of New York shall consist of seven judges resident in and elected by the electors within the county of New York, five judges verified in and elected by the electors in he county of Kings, and one judge resident in and elected by the electors in each of the counties of Queens, Richmond and Bronz. The legislature may in its dispersion authorize the election of sea eddi-
(4) The head of the department of the commission car commission car commissioners as may be provided by law. Commissioners shall be accommissioners shall be forest preserve as now fixed by law, shall be forever kept as wild forest lands. The department of the senate. (14) The department of the senate. (14) The department of the senate. (15) The department of the senate. (16) The department of the senate. (17) The department of the senate. (18) The lands of the state of hereafter acquired, constituting the forever kept as wild forest lands. The shall be forever kept	Justices to sit therein. [He may also make temporary designations in] In case of the amend et absence or inability to act of [any] a justice of any [in the] appellate division. After the contract of the co	es empowered to make and protection of the civil practice fulled shall certify lation is necessary. It is necessary, the adoption of the civil practice he legislature under the requirements first paragraph of this section of the legislature and amend such to make, alter and amend civil protection.	rice of the supreme court to serve as as- sociate judge of the court of appeals, dur- ing such absence or inability to net, but 'or a period not exceeding four months in any year. For the purpose of disposing with reasonable speed of the accumulation of causes now pending in the court of ap- reals, the court on or before the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, shall designate not less than four nor more than six justices of the supreme	or the Justices who heard the case dissents from the decision of the court, or where the Judgment of the trial court is reversed or modified; (3) From an order of an appellate di- vision of the supreme court granting a new trial where the appellant stipulates that upon affirmance Judgment absolute	number of county judges in any county may (also) be increased, from time to time, by the legislature, to such number that the total number of county judges in any one county shall not exceed one for	ional judge to reside in and be chassa y the electors in the county of Breaz. The judges who were elected or appointed in judges of the court of general sessions or and for the city and county of New 'ork, and the judges elected or appointed in judges of the county court of the coun- les of Kings, Queens, Richmond and Fronx, shall until the sylections.
ary consent of the senate. The governor and sell the same. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the state from constructing a state highway from Saranac agent of the alleged cause and an opportantity to be heard thereon. Until the legislature shall otherwise provide, the existing commissions are continued with the inrisdiction and powers at present vested.	for the speedy disposition of the business before it (.) the governor shall designate such additional justice or justices. Whenever the appellate division in any department shall be unable to dispose of the business within a reasonable time, a majority of the presiding justices of the several departments at a meeting called by the presiding justice of the department in of the practice right.	e existing evils of the civil prac- courts of the state. It con- the adoption by the legislature of practice act and a body of ules which shall take the place cities now regulated by the code becedure. Under the present pro-	court to serve as associate judges of the court of appeals until the causes pending on the calendar shall be reduced to one hundred but not later than the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, when they shall return to the supreme court. While serving in the court of appeals, the justices so designated shall be relieved of their duties as justices of the supreme court. During such period the court of appeals shall sit in two parts, each of which shall consist	jurisdiction of the court of appeals and the right of appeal thereto, but the right to appeal shall not depend upon the amount involved. The provisions of this section shall not apply to appeals taken to the court of ap- peals forders made or judgments rendered by any general term] before the last day	amendment.] The additional county judges whose offices may be created by the legislature shall be chosen at the general election held in the first odd-numbered year after the creation of such office. All county judges, including successors to existing judges, shall be chosen by the electors of the counties for the term of six years from and including the first day of	erm for which they were appointed or iccted, be respectively paid by the city, he compensation now fixed by law. The uccessors of all of the judges of the court of general sessions of the city of New ork shall be elected as hereinafter precided for a term of fourteen years, and helr compensation shall be fixed by the egislature. The judges of the court of eneral sessions of the city of New York hall choose one of their own number to the preciding judge thereof, who shall
shall be under the direction of the conservation service of the conservation commission. (17) The department of civil service shall be under the direction of a civil service shall be under the direction of a civil service the canals of the state and to regulate the flow of streams. Such reservoirs shall be appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate, for terms of six years, and shall be so classified that one shall go out high flow lines thereof shall have been	siding justices may determine to be necessary from such department to any other department for hearing and determination. No justice of the appellate division shall, within the department to which he may be designated to perform the duties of an appellate justice, exercise any of the powers of a justice of the supreme court, other than those of a justice out of court, and those pertaining to the practice as appellate, division as to the hearters he design to the court of the supremental division as to the hearters he design to the court.	practice is regulated by rigid unles which encourage controver- mere matters of procedure. If dons of this section are carried the practice will be regulated to court rules which will tend to disputes over matters of pracolaces the responsibility for the tion of justice upon the courts in upon the legislature. The ct and rules referred to in the	of not more than seven judges, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, the con- currence of four being necessary to a de- cision. The chief judge shall from time to time designate the associate judges of the court of appeals and the justices of the supreme court serving as associate ludges of the court of appeals to sit in the respective parts of the court, in such manner that the justices of the supreme court so designated shall be distributed as equally as may be between the two parts.	hundred and (ninety-five.) fifteen, but [ap- peals] the judgments or orders appealed from shall be reviewed (therefrom may be taken) under existing provisions of law. The court of appeals may determine the qualifications and prescribe the rules regu- lating the admission to practice of at- torneys and counselors in the courts of the state.	se in this article otherwise provided county courts shall have the powers and jurisdiction (they) now prescribed by the legislature, [possess,] and also original jurisdiction in actions for the recovery of money only, where all the defendants reside in the county, and in which the complaint demands judgment for a sum not	et as such for a period of five years or ntil the earlier expiration of his term f office, and who shall be charged with he general administration of the court, and assign the judges to hold the terms hereof, subject to such regulations as the residing justices of the appellate divisions f the supreme court in the first and sec- nd departments shall from time to time reservice. The judges shall have power to ppoint and remove a clerk, who shall eep his office at a place to be designated y the court. All criminal prosecutions and
sions for cause after service upon him of that such lands are required for such public as wiften statement of the alleged cause ind an opportunity to be heard thereon. The commission shall take care that the gestions of this constitution relating to civil service and of laws cancied thereinder are faithfully observed and enforced. Section 3. At the session immediately following the adoption of this constitution, the legislature shall provide by law for the appropriate assignment, to take of a reasonable return to the state upon the value of the repropriate assignment, to take of a value of the repropriate the value of the repropriate the value of the repropriate the value of the value	when not actually engaged in performing the duties of such appellate justice in the department to which he is designated, may hold any term of the supreme court and exercise any of the powers of a fustice of the supreme court in any county or judicial district in any other department of the state. The appellate division, except as herein provided, shall have the jurishing the first provided and the special the state.	on the task for over ten years, on, however, during the past being chiefly confined to the dure in the courts. This board did the general statutes of the prepared the statutory record of the private and local statutes of as well as that of the general Its report upon procedure in mes which is referred to in this now before the legislature and	The chief judge may preside in either part, and he shall designate the judge who shall preside in either part when he is not present. The causes pending in the court of appeals shall be distributed by the chief judge as nearly equally as may be between the two parts of the court. The court of appeals shall cause a calmada and published at least once in each cear. Whenever on the first day of January in any year after the present accuracy in any year after the present accuracy in the state of the present accuracy in any year after the present accuracy in a second and published and parts and any year after the present accuracy in any year after the present accuracy in any year after the present accuracy in a second and a second a second and a second a	tion, dealing with the jurisdiction of the court of appeals, was framed with a view to carrying out the principle that every litigant is entitled to at least one review on appeal, but that the court of appeals should be preserved as a court to review and settle questions of law rather than as a general court to review fully the decisions of courts of first instance. By a recent amendment to section 1317 of the code of civil procedure, the appellate division on reversing or modifying a judgment is em-	thorize an action therein for the recovery of money only, in which (1) the sum demanded exceeds [two] three thousand dollars, or (2) in which any person not a resident of the county is a defendant [], in the county and the cause of action areas therein. (Courts of sessions, except in the county of New York, are abolished from and after the last day	ne thousand nine hundred and seventeen, ending in such county courts shall therepon be transferred to the court of genral sessions of the city of New York fee caring and determination at terms hold ithin the counties in which the same are ending. Until the legislature shall otherine provide the clerk of the court of genral sessions in and for the city and ounty of New York and the chief elect
say, one thousand nine hundred and sewniteen, of all the civil administrative and executive functions of the state govor the several departments in this article provided. Subject to the illustrations contained in this constitution the legislature may from time to time assign by law new powers and functions to departments, officers, boards or commissions continued or credited under the state of	of the leg various base special terms and by the superior court at the general terms and by the general terms of the city and county of New York, the superior court of the city of New York, the superior court of the city of New York, the superior court of the city of New York, the superior court of Buffale and the city of Brooklyn.] and such additional jurisdiction as may be conserved by the legislature. On appeals from another work of the crupiral budgments of conviction in criminal cases.	r associations of the state. This come before the legislature for its next session. 7. The court of claims is conshall be a court of record. It is at of the three judges now in shall hold their offices until atton of their respective terms, increasors who shall be appointed prepared by and with the advice.	cumulation of causes in the court of ap- peals shall have been disposed of as above provided, there shall be more than the hundred causes pending undisposed of on the calendar, the court shall in the manner above provided designate justices of the supreme court to serve as associate- ludges of the court of appeals, and shall lift in two parts; the pending causes shall be distributed between the parts for dis- position until the number of causes pend- ang on the calendar shall be reduced to	powered to make new findings of fact and render Judgment thereon. In such cases, the appellate division in effect acts as a trial court, and unless a review of the facts is allowed in the court of appeals, the litigant is deprived of the right to at least one full review on appeal from the Judgment of the trial court. With this single exception, the present limitation of the jurisdiction of the court of appeals to the review of questions of law only—save in capital cases—is retained. Section 11 size	ninery-five. All the jurisdiction of the court of session in each county, except the county of New York, shall thereupon be vested in the county court thereof, and all actions and proceedings then pending in such courts of sessions shall be transferred to the said county so courts for hearing and determination.] Every county judge and special county judge in counties having the same shall perform such duties as (they) may be re-	f the county court in each of the countlee f Kings, Queens, Richmond and Broax, hall not within his county as cierk of the ourt of general sessions of the city of lew York, and the presiding judge of each court shall make such rules and expulations respecting such cierks' offices and the distribution of the business of the ourt in the said several countles as from me to time may be expedient. Abstract.—By this new section the court f general sessions in and for the city and
mentile grant of powers and functions. No sectific grant of power herein to a department shall because the legislature from our ring additional powers upon such delay grent. No new departments shall be readed hereafter. Any hureau, board, compassion or office hereafter created except Asistants in the office of the governor shall be placed in one of the departments enumered in this article. The elective state officers in office at the time this constitution of any of the provisions of this efficiency in office at the time this constitution of any of the provisions of this lection of article may be restrained at the	t shall have power to appoint and remove is reporter. The justices of the appellate invision in each department shall have sower to fix the times and places for holding the [special] terms of the supreme ourt therein, and to assign the justices to the departments to hold such terms [i], or to make rules therefor] Abstract—This section is amended so mined purhave powers.	to of the senate and who shall of for alme years. The legisla- further increase the number of a further increase the number of the court of calms by perma- magorary appointment but not of the court of the court of calms by the continue of the court of	one hundred, but not later than until the expiration of one year from the date of such designations, whereupon the justices so designated shall return to the supreme court. In case of the death, resignation or other disability of any of the justices of the supreme court designated to serve as associate judges of the court of appeals is in this article provided, the court of appeals shall designate a justice of the supreme court to serve in his place in like	pea's. The provision in the existing con- stitution that no unanimous decision of the appellate division of the supreme court that there is evidence supporting or tend- ing to sustable a shaling of fact or a ver- let not directed by the court shall be re- viewed by the court of appeals is elimi- nated. Such question is essentially one of law, and experience has demonstrated that to withhold from the court of appeals the right to consider such question.	reasury. A county judge of any county may hold county courts in any other county when requested by the judge of such ether county. Abstract.—The amendment to this section abolishes the county court of Kings. Queens, Richmond and Bronx, increases in the jurisdiction of the remaining county courts in common law actions to \$3,000, band authorizes the legislature to extend	ounty of New York is continued, and nom and after January 1, 1917, its juris- iction is extended throughout the city of eaw York under the name of the court of eneral sessions of the city of New York, uch court to consist of the judges then office, together with the county judges of the counties of Kings, Queens, Rich- cond and Bronx then in office, the suc- essors to all of said judges to be chosen by the electors of the counties within
mit the end of the terms for which they were elected. Pending the assignment of the evid administrative and executive functions by the legislature pursuant to the direction of this section, the powers and defies of the several departments, boards, commissions and offices now existing are continued. Subject to the power of the legislature to reduce the number of officers, which is the powers and duties of any exist.	oresent division of the state into four judi- ial departments. It increases the number of justices of the appellate division in the original properties of the provided de- nartment to seven, leaving five justices in ach of the other departments, as at pres- nt provided. In order to make it possible or the appellate division in the first de- nartment to dispose of the growing volume of its appellate business, which in 1912 of my claim.	legislature may provide. The null continue to receive from the operation and almost the first term of the court shall have the first term of the court shall have the first term of the court shall be the court shall be the court shall be the court shely take testimony in relation in the court shely take testimony in relation mutually taken mutually take	manner as if originally so designated. Each of the justices of the supreme court while eving as associate judge of the court of appeals as herein provided shall receive from the state the same compensation as he elected associate judges of the court of appeals. Upon the termination of the lesignation of a justice of the supreme ourt as associate judge of the court of appeals who when so designated was a ustice of an appellate division, he shall eturn to such appellate division, he shall	vision to the court of appeals is further restricted by providing that appeals from a judgment or order entered upon such decision finally determining actions or special proceedings, may be taken only where there is directly involved the con- struction of the constitution of the state or of the United States, or where one or	transaction of business within arose therein, and the cause of action arose therein. These changes are made in response to a tively widespread demand. Section [15] 17. The existing surrogates row in office shall hold their offices until with the expiration of their terms. Their successors shall be chosen by the electors of	urposes of election, among the counties, not the number of such judges, are produced for in the text. All pending crimial prosecutions in the county courts menoned are to be transferred to the court general sessions on January 1, 1917, he creation of this court as a constituously court and the consolidation theres it in the other courts mentioned is in the interest of increased efficiency. Section 21. The city court of the city of
the term of office shall not be shortened by such assignment. Section 4. The heads of all the department and the members of all commissions unless otherwise provided in this constitution shall be appointed by the governor and may be removed by him in his discretion. Section 5. The attorney-general and comptroller may be removed from office.	uny other court in the state—the court is unthorized to sit in two parts, and if the presiding justice at any time shall certify of the governor that the interests of juscice so require, he may designate two additional justices to sit in that division, as also authorized, in case of the absence or prompted to selgn any justice of the supreme court to selgn any justice of the supreme court to give it in the appellate division during such it in the appellate division during such it.	may craiblish rules to govern be court in may establish rules to govern be coding to the court of the state, the provisions of the constitution to the other courts enumerated he recent changes in this body in purposes by the legislature has the convention to establish the constitutional tribunal so as permanence and improve its ef-	he term of his designation thereto shall have expired and shall not have been released by the gevernor. The appellate livision may designate other justices of he supreme court to sit in the appellate livision during the absence of regularly sasigned justices of such division serving as associate judges of the court of appeals, in case the business of the appellate division shall render such action necessary. Whenever and as often as a majority of the major of the appellate of the number of the major of the such as a majority of	opinion, a question of law is involved which ought to be reviewed. Appeals pending December 31, 1915, are to be reviewed under existing provisions of law. The court of appeals is empowered to determine the qualifications and prescribe the rules regulating the admission to practice of attorneys and counseliors in the courts of the state. This is now provided by statute, and it is considered that such a provision should be embodied in the contraction.	of office shall be six years, except in the country of New York, where they shall continue to be fourteen years. Surrogates and surrogates' courts shall have the jurisdiction and powers [which the surrogates and existing surrogates' courts] if now [possess.] preceribed by the legislature until otherwise provided by the legislature is the country judge shall be surrogate of his country, except where a separate surrogate has been or shall be gleeted. In countries having a population	ew York is continued, and from and after he first day of January, one thousand nine undred and seventeen, it shall have the the jurisdiction and power throughous he city of New York, under the name of he city court of New York, as it now massesses within the county of New York and the county of Bronx and original crisdiction in actions for the recovery of loney only in which the complaint de- sands judgment for a sum not exceeding aree thousand dollars. Such court shall
the governor. Vacancy in the office of satisfaction and crustacea, except ingratory fish of the sea within the limits of the marine district. The article is than three unonths after such vacancy securs. Intil the vacancy be so filled by election, the governor or if the senate he in session, the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate, may fill such vacancy by appointment which shall such vacancy by appointment which shall seem to the construction of a necessary highway is permitted. The legislature is required in the construction of a necessary highway is permitted. The legislature is required in the construction of a necessary highway is permitted. The legislature is required in the construction of a necessary highway is permitted.	descree or inability, but for a period not onger than four months in any year. It is further provided that on appeals from adgments of conviction in criminal cases he appellate division or the appellate erm, as the case may be, may reduce the entence imposed by the trial court or udge. For the purpose of better distribution of the judicial business of the department, the justices of the appellate division each department are given power to fix the times and places for holding, not only after the fit agreed the property of the court of Butter the fit agreement.	y conforms to the statutes re- its court, except that the legis, confer upon the court the etermine conflicting claims be- mants, a jurisdiction which it ow possess. It is superior court of the city of the court of common pleas of and county of New York, the ourt of Buffalo, and the city	he governor shall designate not more han four justices of the supreme court to serve as associate judges of the court of appeals. The justices so designated hall be releved from their duties as jus- less of the supreme court and shall serve	of appeals and the justices of the court preme ccurt shall not hold any other office or public trust. All votes for any of them, for any other than a judicial office, given by the legislature or the people, shall be void section [11] 13. Judges of the court of appeals and justices of the supreme court 1.1 may be removed by concurrent resolution of both houses of the legisla-	is no separate surrogate, the legislature punary provide for the election of a separate of officer to be surrogate, whose term of reference shall be six years. When the surrogate shall be elected as a separate of ficer his salary shall be established by a law, payable out of the county treasury. (No county judge or surrogate shall hold with the surrogate shall have been supported by the surrogate shall be seventy years of age.) Yacancies oc-	are likewise the equity jurisdiction new massased by county courts but such jurisdiction shall be exercised only within the supertive counties of such city by the idges elected within such counties. It sail consist of the judges then in office he shall continue to be judges of the surt for the remainder of the terms for hich they respectively were elected or pointed, and the additional judges to be ected as provided in this section. The sidges who were elected or appointed as sidges of the city of New
ton provided by law for each of such of feers shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he shall have been elected and he shall not receive to his use any fees or perquisites of office or other compensation. Section 6. All appointed heads of departments shall be subject to impeach or in the same manner as the governor of the same manner as the governor of the same manner as the governor of the man between the same manner as the governor of the man beginning to the same manner as the governor of the provisions of the provis	thich equity cases only are triable), but thereupon iso all other terms of the supreme court in that department, and to assign the justices in the departments to hold such clerks of the court of common pleas for the city proceedings of the court of common pleas for the city proceedings and courts of the city of New York, the superior court of Buffalo and the city court of Strooklyn, are stricken out.	the seals records, papers and of or belonging to such courts, eposited in the offices of the the several counties in which now exist; and all actions and then pending in such courts ansferred to the supreme court g and determination. The stade courts in office on the first uary, one thousand eight hunninety-six, shall for the stade of the st	aid court are reduced to two hundred, when they shall return to the supreme ourt. The governor may designate justices of the supreme court to fill vacancies. To justice shall serve as associate judge of the court of appeals except while holding the office of justice of the supreme ourt, and no more than seven judges hall sit nay case. Abstract.—To enable the court of appeals to dispose of its business without	elected to each house concur therein All other judicial officers, except justices of the peace and judges or justices of inferior courts not of record, may be removed by the senate, on the recommendation of the governor, if two-thirds of all the members elected to the senate concur therein. But no officer shall be removed by virtue of this section except for cause, which shall be entered on the journals, nor unless he shall have been served with a	of general sessions of the city of New York, Judge of the city court of New Wirds, county Judge, special county Judge or surrogate shall be filled in the same fill manner as like vacancies occurring in the supreme court. If he compensation of any strounty judge or surrogate shall not be increased or diminished during his term in the force. For the relief of surrogates proports the legislature may confer upon the	ork, until the expiration of the terms for hich they were respectively elected or opointed, shall be paid the salaries now exceed by law for such judges. Their suc- ssors shall be elected by the electors of he county of New York and shall hold thee for ten years. There shall also be exaditional judges, two of whom shall side in and be chosen by the electors of the county of kings, and one of whom shall side in and be chosen by the electors in
elected thereto. A vacancy occurring in a board or commission, appointed by and with the advice and consent of the senate for a fixed term shall be filled for the unserviced term in the same manner as an expired term in the same manner as an energinal appointment, except that a vacancy occurring or existing while the senate is not in session shall be filled by the gavernor by appointment for a term expiring at the end of twenty days from the day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and successors of the trong in the court of appeals as in this article. The existing of the sixte are constituted until changed as hereinafter provided. The supreme court shall consist of the justices finely in office on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and successors of the trong in the court of appeals as in this article. The existing of the same manner as an interest in the same manner as an experiment of the same manner as an interest in the same mann	section 3. There shall be an appellate erm of the supreme court in the first and in the second department consisting for not less than three nor flore than five in the count of the supreme court to be designated annually by the appellate division paid by the free prectively. Such appellate divisions respectively. Such appellate divisions respectively may designate justices to sit in the appellate term during the temporary is ability of any of the justices previously supreme codicial districts.	the terms for which they were d appointed, be justices of the ourt; but they shall sit only at ties in which they were elected sed. Their salaries shall be said counties respectively, and se same as the salaries of the ces of the supreme court reple same counties. Their suctions in the same counties. Their suctions in the same counties.	ases for hearing, it is provided by the inendment to this section that the court hall be permanently composed of ten udges, instead of seven as at present. For everal years past three supreme court jus- ices have been sitting in the court of ap- cula by designation of the governor, and	an opportunity to be heard. On the ques- tion of removal, the yeas and mays shall be entered on the journal. Section [12,] 14. No person shall hold the office of judge forl, justice of any court or surrogate longer than until and including the last day of December next after he shall be seventy years of age. Each justice of the supreme court shall receive from the state [the sum] an an- nual salary of ten thousand dollars, ther-	and, the powers and jurisdiction of sur- logates, [, with authority to try issues at of fact by jury in probate cases.] A sur- trogate of any county may hold a surro- gate's court in any other county when re- quested by the surrogate of such other county. The legislature may at any time or consolidate the offices of county judge and surrogate in any county. Abstract—By the amendment to this election, surrogates and surrogates courts for the given the jurisdiction now presented.	the general electron in November, ene- cousand nine hundred and sixteen, and ey and their successors, who shall be tosen in like manner, shall hold office r ten years. Until the legislature shall herwise provide the judge of the city ourt chosen in the county of Richmond hall be surrogate of that county. The gislature may provide for a surregate r the county of Richmond. The legis- ture may in its discretion authorize the
section 7. The lieutenant-governor, speaker of the assembly, secretary of state, attorney-general, comptroller, treasurer and superintendent of public works shall constitute the canal board and be the commissioners of the land office and the fifth section of this article, all of the fifth section of this article, all of the fifth section of the section of the surface out the fifth section of the surface of the surface out the fifth section of the surface of the section of this article, all of the fifth section of the surface of the section of the surface of the section o	o a decision. All appeals from judgments several country orders in civil cases made by country vested in ourts within such departments, and all ppeals from judgments and orders made in the court of the city of New York, and country he municipal court of the city of New Court of Fork, the court of special sessions of the supreme court of New York, as such courts now exist, and justice as hereafter consolidated or recognized divisions in ursuant to this article, and by all other which inclusions.	ris hereby 'bolished, shail be the supren court. Appeals stor and local courts now heard at of common pleas for the city of New York and the suprenor of buffalo, shall be heard in the surt in such manner and by e or justices as the appellate in the respective departments is de New York and Buffalo shall	lectors of the state. The court is further uthorized to designate any justice of the upreme court to serve during the temporary absence or inability of a regularly sestence justice but for not more than four nonths in any year. For the purpose of disposing with reasonable speed of an ecumulation of upwards of 690 causes now ending in the court of appeals, the court of required on or before March 1, 1916, to all in not less than four, nor more than ky justices of the supreme court to sit as	partments shall continue to receive from their respective cities, counties or districts, as now provided by law, such additional compensation as will make their	scribed by law. The general extension of re- the jurisdiction of those officers and bourts by the code amendments of 1913. The scre regarded as too recent and experi- nental to justify more than a continuance of the jurisdiction so conferred, subject to legislative change or modification. The surrogate of any county is authorized to be loud a surrogate's court in any other be county when requested by the surrogate the figuch county, and the legislature is au-	dd the terms thereof, subject to such
Alefract—The foregoing new article is east to known as the "short ballot" in the second, and one in each of the other districts; and of their successors.] The successors only the governor lieutenant—governor lieutenant—governo	y justices of the peace, city magistrates' legislature, lourts, and courts of special sessions held vone city magistrate only, within such partment, shall be heard at the appelate term. The legislature may enlarge or strict the jurisdiction of the appellate errm. Appeals to the appellate division end judgments or orders of the appellate errm may be taken as of right only when the suprement makes new findings of fact be transfer a judgment makes new findings of fact bearing an	This section is eliminated as obsolete. cuit courts and courts of over try of December, one thousand pred and ninety-five. All their shall thereupon be vested in secourt, and all actions and prosen pending in such courts shall red to the supreme court for pid determination. Any instead	ssociate judges of the court of appeals ntil the number of pending cases shall be reduced to one hundred, but not later had been been stated by the shall sturn to the supreme court. During such eriod, the court is required to sit in two arts of seven judges each, five of whom hall form a quorum. The justices of the upreme court so sitting shall be divided as equally as may be between the two arts, and the pending causes are to be istributed as nearly equally as may be	now receiving Those justices elected in any judicial department other than the first or second, and assigned to the appellate divisions of the first or second departments shall, while so assigned, receive from those departments respectively, as now provided by law, such additional sum as is paid to the justices of those departments. A justice elected in the third or fourth department assigned by	offices of county judge and surrogate in the construction of the board of super judicors, provide for the election of local refficers, not to exceed two in any at ounty, to discharge the duties of county judge and of surrogate, in cases of deher inability or of a vacancy, and on such other cases as may be provided on ylaw, and to exercise such other powers it.	gulations as the presiding justices of e appetite divisions of the supreme art in the first and second departments all from time to time prescribe. The dges shall have power to appoint and move a clerk, who shall keep his office a place to be designated by the court. I civil actions or proceedings on the first y of January, one thousand nine hunged and seventeen, pending in the county aurts of the counties of Kings, Queens, chmond and Brons, respectively, shall errougon be transferred to the city court
from time to time further increase the transparence of the present terms expire. Aside in many problems of the number of state of except that the number of justices in the first, [and] second and minh districts for the second districts into which the voter is confronted on any of the districts into which the transparence of the extent of the experiments, no second district may be divided.] shall not be thereby increased to exceed one justice of or each eighty thousand or fraction over the first, and the civil executive and adaptive functions of the state, now as shown by the last [state, or] federal districts functions of the state, now are state census or enumber of justices in any in the civil executive and adaptive functions of the state, now are state census or enumber of justices in any in the civil executive and adaptive functions of the state, now are state census or enumber of justices in any in the civil executive and adaptive functions of the state, now are state census or enumber of justices in any in the civil executive and adaptive functions of the state, now are state census or enumber of justices in any in the civil executive and adaptive functions of the state, now are state census or enumber of justices in any in the civil executive and adaptive functions of the state, now are stated for the civil executive and adaptive functions of the state, now are stated for the civil executive and adaptive functions of the state, now are stated for the civil executive and adaptive functions of the state, and the civil executive functions of the state, now are stated for the civil executive and adaptive functions of the state, or state census or enumeration, and executive functions of the state of justices in any in the civil executive functions of the state of justices in any in the civil executive functions of the state of justices in any in the civil executive functions of the state, or state of the civil executive functions of the state, or state of the civil executive functions of the state, or state o	or the appellate division also may be al- word by the proper appellate division. 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To revent an undue accumulation of cases in ne future, the court of appeals is required ereafter to cause a calendar of appeals ending therein to be made and published t least once in every year, and whenever in the first day of January in any year fter the present accumulation of causes as been disposed of there shall be more ann five hundred causes pending undisposed of on its calendar, the court is required in the manner above provided to	term in ia judicial district other than that in which he is elected the first or second judicial department shall receive in addition [ten] twenty dollars per day if or expenses while actually so engaged in holding such term, which shall be paid by the state and charged upon the judicial district where the service is rendered. The compensation herein provided shall be in litud of and shall exclude all other compensation and allowance to [said] such trustices for expenses of expense	of Section [17] 18. The electors of the everal towns shall, at their annual town sneetings, or at such other time and in en uch manner as the legislature may direct, theet justices of the peace, whose term do for office shall be four years. In case of an election to fill a vacancy occurring sector the expiration of a full term, they ce hall hold for the [residue] remainder of the uhexpired term. 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other are noise. Such functions are to be sailed that there shall be no dupli- activity by two or more depart. The population thereof as shown by the lative to the same subject. Under	orking body than is possible under the scene system. The appellate division is provided, or empowered to designate fustices to designated	8. Supreme court commis- y be appointed as hereinafter ne or more of whom may be the court to determine the	e pending cases between those parts for sposition until the number of causes pend-	justices for expenses of every kind and in nature whatsoever. The provisions of this section shall apply to the judges and justices now in office and to those hereafter rejected. Except in the case of the con-	e regulated by law. Justices of the peace that of judges or justices of inferior courts of ot of record, and their cierks, may be she moved for cause, after the notice and the no opportunity of being heard by such side.	e county court in each of the counties Kings, Queens, Richmond and Bronx, all act within his county as clerk of e city court of New York, and the pre- ling judge of the court shall make such
cours that a number of different the have powers and duties returned the same subject; with the refect to succeed the sustices in office between the sisting possible to know, in many wasted by duplication of work impossible to know, in many wasted the function of one officer at the function of one officer at the subject to	nons and orders which clearly appear that the text; but the legislature may be allowed by the peaks to the appellate division from judgients or orders of the appellate term are be taken as of right only when the appellate term, on reversing or modifying a judgment, makes new findings of faction for reders judgment thereon; but it is reversely of the city of roughed that appeals to the appellate disson may be allowed by that court. This mendment is designed to relieve the apportionment.	who shall perform such other futtles as may be devolved upon succial order or rule of court by The relation or by the civil pract of The respective appellate divident and second judicial descent the first and second judicial descent the tother within promitime to time may appoint to the counties therein within promitime within processory and, with the the board of estimate and should be successory.	signation, etc., of one of the designated apreme court justices so designated hose justices while serving in the court appeals are to receive from the state as same compensation as the elected assets judges of that court. Upon the rmination of the designation of any success court justice to sit in the court of opeals, who, when so designated, had sen assigned to an appellate division, he had return to that division, unless the rm of his designation thereto.	was elected or appointed. Abstract—By the amendment to this section, the existing provisions relating to the compensation of justices of the supreme court in the first and second departments are made applicable to the justices now in office or hereafter elected. The additional per diem compensation given to justices in the third and fourth departments when holding a trial or a special term in the first of second departments is increased from	one or may be appointed by some local the uthorities of the several cities, in such 18 nanner[.] and with such powers[.] and for an uch terms, respectively, as are or (shall) Young to the compensation of the compensation of the compensation to be paid or allowed must be be paid or did not be paid or allowed must be paid or did not be paid or allowed must be paid or did not be paid or di	urt of the city of New Section the city urt of the city of New York is consued, and from and after January 1, 17, it shall have the same jurisdiction d power throughout the city of New York, under the name of the city court of the York, as it now possesses within New York and Bronx counties, and original risdiction in actions for the recovery of oney only, in which the complaint deands judgment for a sum not exceeding the country of the
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